3/6/85

Dear Phil,

In your 3/2 you ask about Ray's South Africa letter and whether I have it.

I probably do but lack means of retrieving it without knowing its FBI identification.

At the time this matter was well known and widely reported. Ray wrote and asked about emigrating and I am without doubt that he had something like that in mind, as late as when he was caught at Heathrow.

His explanation is credible: he was trying to get to a country with no extradition treaty. If he'd had a few bucks more when he was in Portugal he'd have made it, too.

Remarkable coincidence that Galt's father came from there, and if it was not for business reasons then it is probably in his favor that he left a place of such terrible abuses of human beings.

Best,